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Applicant (or identifier): BIEL ET AL.

Title: **ULTRASONIC DEVICE FOR INSPECTION**

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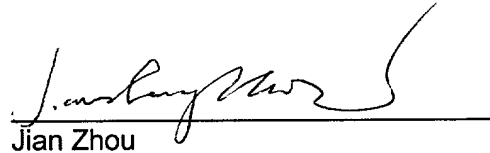
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